



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A RECIRCULATED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

April 24, 2008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego is recirculating for public review portions a draft Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. This recirculated draft Environmental Impact Report(s) can be reviewed on the World Wide Web at

http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/dplu/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU), Project Processing Counter, 5201 Ruffin Road, Suite B, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public library listed below. Comments on these draft Environmental Impact Report(s) must be sent to the DPLU address listed above and should reference the project numbers and name.

P70-379W², LOG NO. 98-14-023; SCH NO. 2000031058; SALVATION ARMY DIVISIONAL CAMP AND RETREAT. The proposed project is a Major Use Permit Modification to the existing Salvation Army Camp located on 575 acres within the Ramona Community Plan Area. The current facility has functioned as a camp and retreat center for several decades under the original County Major Use Permit (MUP) P70-379 and modification P70-379W.

In February 2005, the County of San Diego Department of Planning and Land Use (DPLU) published the Salvation Army Divisional Camp and Retreat Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) (SCH#2000031058, County DPLU Case #'s ER98-14-023, P70-379W2). The DEIR was circulated for public review and comment for a period of 45 days ending on March 28, 2005. During the course of the DEIR public review period, 16 written comment letters were received regarding the content and adequacy of the DEIR. The County DPLU reviewed these comments and determined that additional analysis was warranted with respect to fire protection and biological resources in order to adequately respond to written comments received on the DEIR. The County of San Diego DPLU has determined that significant new information has been added to the Draft EIR since public notice was given of the availability of the Draft EIR for public review, and therefore recirculation of portions of the Draft EIR is required pursuant to

CEQA Guidelines §15088.5. As provided by Section 15088.5(f)(2), the County requests that your comments be limited only to the sections identified above.

The project is located in the southwestern portion within the Ramona Community/Regional Planning Area within the unincorporated area of San Diego County. Specifically, the site is located at 14488 Mussey Grade Road. Comments on this proposed draft Environmental Impact Report must be received no later than **June 9, 2008** at 4:00 p.m. (a 45 day public review period). This Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report can also be reviewed at the Ramona Branch Library, located at 1406 Montecito Road, Ramona, CA 92065. For additional information, please contact Kristin Blackson at (858) 694-2019 or by e-mail at kristin.blackson@sdcounty.ca.gov.